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SUBJECT: COPRODUCTION OF UTTAS HELICOPTER

REF: A. STATE 171860, B. ROME 12021

1. ITALIAN INTEREST IN POSSIBLE COPRODUCTION OF UTTAS IS CURRENTLY HIGHLY CONDITIONAL (REF. B) AND AS YET UNFOCUSED.

2. ACCORDING TO THE R&D BRANCH OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF, A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE INDEPENDENT EUROPEAN PROGRAM GROUP HAS LAID SUBSTANTIAL GROUNDWORK LOOKING TO SUBSEQUENT PRODUCTION OF A "EUROPEAN" HELICOPTER. SIMILARLY, A QUADRIPARTITE GROUP OF AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS (ITALY - AGUSTA, FRG - MESSERSCHMIDT/BOELKE, UK - WESTLAND, AND FRANCE - AEROSPATIALE) HAS MADE PROGRESS IN DEFINING "EUROPEAN" HELICOPTER NEEDS. IN NEITHER CASE, HOWEVER, HAS THERE BEEN ANYTHING APPROACHING AN ACCORD ON DESIGN OR PRODUCTION.

3. WHILE THE EUROPEAN SEARCH IS FOR A "NEW DESIGN, TO BE BUILT FROM SCRATCH BY EUROPEANS, AND NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR AN OFF-THE-SHELF MODEL", THERE REMAINS THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN ATTRACTIVE AMERICAN OFFER ON UTTAS WOULD BE ACCEPTED. IN THIS CONNECTION, OUR MOD CONTACTS ASKED SPECIFICALLY: A) HAS THE USG ALREADY MADE A DECISION IN PRINCIPLE THAT IT IS WILLING TO SHARE THE UTTAS TECHNOLOGY IF EUROPEANS AGREE TO COPRODUCTION, AND B) AT WHAT STAGE OF DESIGN OR

PRODUCTION IS THE ALL-AMERICAN VERSION OF UTTAS?
ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION FOR USE IN REPLY TO
THESE QUERIES.HOLMES

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